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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1914.

PAGE ONE

The famous "Don" Blanket

Full 7 lb. 60 x 80
Regular \$3.50
This week \$2.95

Therapy Blanket 6 pounds 56 x 76
Regular \$2.60 To clear at 1.85

4 Point Hudson Bay
3 Pairs, regular \$11.00
To clear at \$8.90

Men's Wollen Sox, regular 40c
∴ 3 pairs \$1.00 ∴

HOUSEHOLD

Royal 3.50 FLOUR Purity 3.50

Scott & Coy.

Make yourself comfortable for the winter
by investing in a good bed

We have in stock a good assortment of bedsteads,
springs and mattresses, and our prices range to
SUIT YOU

We can supply you a woven wire spring with
Maple sides and ends, from \$3.25 to \$7.90

Mattress good ticking, filled with cured Boswood
Fibre, \$3.50

Mattresses Art Ticking, cotton faced both sides
and edges, guaranteed to hold their shape \$5.70

Mattresses, all filled with the best carded Cotton,
edges all bound, best art ticking \$10.00

We also have Bedsteads, white enamel, ranging
in price from \$3.75 up to \$9.50.

This Bedding is made by one of the largest man-
ufacturers in the West, and every piece of goods is
covered with their absolute guarantee.

We have a full stock of Furniture, and we
are prepared to clear it out at prices to
compete with lowest.

Our Furniture Department is
always at your service. Come
in and look it over and we are
sure you will be surprised at
the prices and value offered.

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

You can buy the Quaker Ma-
jestic or Robin Hood Flour at
The Acadia Elevator at \$2.15
per cwt. Price effective on and
after Monday, Nov. 30th.

The Ladys Aid of the Kirk-
wall Church sent a cash donation
of \$15.00 to the Belgian
Relief Fund. They also sent a
quilt and some clothing.

Don't forget the masquerade
dance to-morrow night in the
Billiard Hall.

Mr. Chas. L. Dunford spent
the week-end in Alaska.

We are making a very special
price on Cement and Beaver
Board to reduce stock. Don't
fail to get our prices before
purchasing. The Newcastle
coal is giving splendid satisfac-
tion. We have it. The Whit-
lock Lumber Co. Ltd.

Messrs. F. L. Warnicke and
J. O. Hale left last Friday for
Minneapolis, Minn., and other
points in Minnesota and South
Dakota, where they will spend
the winter months with friends
and relatives. Mr. Hale will
return in the Spring, while Mr.
Warnicke expects to visit the
Panama Pacific Exposition in
San Francisco before returning.

Mr. F. Buchanan, of Hanna,
was in town on Monday last.

Mr. J. C. Desso, left for Cal-
gary, en route to Spokane,
Wash., on Saturday.

Mr. P. Stofenson, who left
for Saskatoon on Saturday, ac-
companied by Messrs. Stofenson
Bickett, returned to town on
Monday.

Mr. W. A. Reid of Acadia
Valley was in town on Friday.
He left the following evening
for Alaska.

Mr. J. J. Mullaney spent the
week-end at his home near Sib-
bald and returned to Exel on
Monday.

Mr. S. Dorman of Helmstedt,
left on Tuesday morning for
various points in Ontario, his
ultimate destination being
Hamilton, where he will spend
the winter months with friends
and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Glenz of Helmstedt, a boy on
Thursday, December 10th.

Mr. Chas. Wilson paid a visit
to Calgary on Saturday, with
the object of purchasing an
English billiard table for the
Billiard Hall. He returned on
Tuesday and informed the News
that he had secured a very fine
table which would be installed
in the course of the next few
days.

Messrs. Oliver and D. Blue
left on Tuesday morning for
Calgary from which point Mr.
D. Blue will go to Owen Sound,
where he spend the winter
months.

Mr. E. Mander left for Mon-
treuil on Tuesday, where he will
spend the winter months.

Mr. Chas. C. Phillips left for
Calgary on Tuesday.

A dance will be held in the
Superior School House on New
Year's Day, and a cordial in-
vitation is extended to all to at-
tend.

The News is always glad to
publish items of local interest
which may be sent in, but it
is necessary that such items be
signed by the sender. Anony-
mous correspondence will not be
published.

German Raid on East Coast of England Causes Excitement

Number of Vessels engaged is not
at Present Known

For the first time in modern
history, English towns have
suffered from the attacks of a
foreign enemy. A German
squadron, the size of which is
not known, crept upon the
southeast coast of England
during the darkness of a misty
night and between the hours of
7 and 9 o'clock opened fire on
the towns Scarborough, Whitby
and Hartlepool. It is under-
stood that British flotillas are
now engaging the enemy. An
unconfirmed report is at hand
that two of the German invad-
ers have been sunk.

Married.

Ritchie - Brunner

The marriage of Miss Barbara
Brunner and Mr. James Ritchie
was solemnized by the Rev. E.
B. Smith in St. Johns Church,
Saskatoon, on Wednesday,
December 2nd, 1914.

Result of Poll

R. M. of Cereals No. 242

The recent election for R. M.
of Cereals council furnished a
keen contest. Of the three
councillors running for re-elec-
tion, Wm. J. Ada was the only
one who failed to retain his
seat, and at that was only de-
feated by two votes.

Themen on the retiring
council were: Wm. J. Ada,
Reserve Robert McCallum, Deputy
Reserve J. C. Cottrell, Truman
Dell; Fred L. Warnicke, and
Albert Bakken. Of these men
Wm. J. Ada, J. C. Cottrell, and
Truman Dell stood for re-elec-
tion. The result of the poll
was as follows:

J. C. Cottrell	123
Truman Dell	122
Ed. Ickes	97
Tupper, John L.	84
Addington, W. H.	78
Taylor, L. John	78

Ada, Wm. J.	76
Coste, C. M.	64
Chenvis, J. W.	63
Hess, Therman	61

It is generally thought that
the council chosen is a very
representative body and an
able administration during the
coming year is looked for.

The Death of Mrs.

William Bickett

Mrs. Wm. Bickett, died in
the Saskatoon Hospital, on the
evening of Friday, December
11th. The news of her death
caused the profoundest grief
here and the heartfelt sym-
pathy of all friends goes out to
Mr. Bickett and son, in their
sad bereavement.

The deepest sorrow was felt
by the hotel staff, to whom Mrs.
Bickett was like a mother and
sister; her presence in the hotel
will be sadly missed for many a
day.

The funeral is to take place
in Atlantic, Iowa, today.

Grand Wrestling Match

in OYEN on

New Year's Eve,

See Announcement on Page Five

Lamps ! Lamps !

The long winter
evenings are here!

We have a good
assortment of Gaso-
line and Coal Oil
lamps and Electric
Pocket flashes.

Foot Warmers and Bricks.

... AT ...

A. A. OWENS'

"The Hardware Man"

Christmas Suggestions

Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c
Ties New Patterns	25c to 75c
Silk Mufflers	\$1.75 to 4.50
Skates for skating	50c to \$1.50
Sweaters	2.00 to 6.00
Gloves and Mitts	25c to 2.00
Toys	10c to 1.00
Dolls	10c to 1.00

Besides many other articles which make useful and acceptable
Christmas Gifts

Special in Groceries for Christmas Week.
2 lbs. mixed candy for 25c. Whole mixed nuts per lb. 25c. Oranges
20-40-50 and 40s. 2 lbs. currants for 25c. 2 lbs. Raisins 25c. 100 Pick-
les per dozen 30c. Cranberries per lb. 15c. Pumpkin per tin 15c.
Store open evenings until Christmas.

A full line of Moir's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes just arrived

S. A. MILLER, AND COMPANY

Successors to King & Irving

JAMES LEES

General

Blacksmith

Shoeing a Speciality

Oyen, Alta.

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Fares

TO ALL PORTS IN

Eastern CanadaTickets on Sale, Dec. 1st to 31st.
Choice of Routes. First Class.
Three Months Limit.**United States**Very Low Reduced Fares
To Points In

CENTRAL STATES

Tickets on Sale, Dec. 1st to 31st.
Three Months Limit.
Liberal Stop-Overs.
Choice of Routes.

REDUCED FARES

TO

ATLANTIC PORTSIn connection with Round Trip
Ocean Tickets toOld Country and
Southern Seas, Resorts

Tickets on Sale, Nov. 7th, to Dec. 31st.

Five Months' Limit.
First Class
Write, phone or call on any
Agent. **R. CHELMAN**,
General Passenger Agent,
Winnipeg, Man.

Canadian Northern Railway

Dr. J. K. SPOONER,

Veterinary Surgeon,

FAIRACRES, ALTA.

THE OYEN NEWS

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are due when rendered.
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for publication in the following Thurs-
day's issue.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Dec. 20th.

Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Punching Service 7.30 p. m.
Benton School 3.00 p. m.
Prayers 11 a. m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

F. C. McCleanBarrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
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Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander

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IMPLEMENTS**C. A. GILDERS,**

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Oyen, Alta.

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ALBERTA HOTEL**
OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals

Good Service

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Proprietors

FALL PRICESMy prices for beef this fall will be
on HIND QUARTERS 14c lb. FRONT
QUARTERS 12c lb. Other cuts at low-
er pricesI also sell fancy Pork Sausages, Bologna,
Wieners, and Blood Sausages. FISH—Salmon,
Halibut, Mackerel, Haddock, Oysters and Sour
Kraut.**Special: Whitefish and Fresh Herring**

WHOLE HOGS 10 cts. lb. HALF 12 cts. lb.

JAMES COUPER,

The Meat Market.

Oyen, Alta.

A Christmas Suggestion

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Right now, before you begin your shopping, let me implore
you not to buy any Christmas junk.You know what I mean. If you don't, then look in the
show-windows of the stores and you will see.Celluloid atrocities, hand-painted shells, potted cat
wipers (whoever used a puttywiper anyhow?), little books with
three pages of print, seven red and yellow fly leaves, impossible
inkstands (for Uncle Henry who always uses a fountain pen),
beribboned pipe-racks, gilded potato-mashers, elaborate smoking
sets that last just three days before going to the attic, orna-
ments for the mantelpiece, plaster dogs for papa's desk and
brass ash trays with sinuous females on them, gold toothpicks
and diamond-studded paper-cutters.This particularly is a year when poverty walks every-
where, Italian beings are starving. Europe is busy with the
maddest crime in history. America suffers for and with life.
Give, by all means. BUT GIVE SOMETHING THAT WILL
SUPPLY REAL HUMAN NEED.The home of almost every well-to-do family is full now of
useless junk accumulated at Christmas and birthdays. Why
pile it higher?Do this: Sit down and compile a list of all the friends and
relatives you wish to remember in the holiday spirit.Get some of the pretty Christmas cards exposed in the stores
and send one with your autograph to each friend.Or, better still, have a card of your own printed, with some
very plain paragraph quoted upon it which especially appeals to
you, and make this be the messenger to those you love.If you can afford more expense, take the one book that has
appealed to you during the year, the book that touched and
helped you, and send copies of it.Then examine your pocketbook and bank account and see
how much you can spend on real Christmas service.

Be generous. If you feel like investing only \$10, give \$20.

Search out now all those persons with whom you are in per-
sonal relation, and who are having hard sledding financially.
IF EVERYBODY WOULD HELP HIS "NEIGHBOR." THAT IS
THE ONE NEAREST HIM. IT WOULD BE A HAPPY
WORLD.There is your washwoman; you may know that your office
boy is helping to support a family very near the hunger line;
the janitor's wife has been ill a long time and Christmas is not
going to be very green in the dark baby-hole where she lives;
you won't have to look far to see many places where these two
old enemies, cold and hunger, are at work, and their victims
brave and cheerful greet you every day.Give these your money. Your friends in easy circumstances
will be less embarrassed by some kindly expression of sentiment
than by costly gifts.If you have more money, remember the many organized
charities that are doing honest work in relieving suffering.

But don't buy fireworks and flippery.

Except, of course, for the little children: with them you may
be quite foolish with a good conscience, and money put into
jumping-jacks, steam whirling tops, soldiers and teddy-bears, for
them, is well spent.**The Patriotic and
Belgian Relief Funds**

The Patriotic Fund

Previously acknowledged 800.45

The Belgian Relief Fund

Previously acknowledged 81.25

2.00

"A Host-tender"

803.25

The receipt of a very fine
piece of point lace, as a dona-
tion to the Belgian Relief Fund,
from Mrs. B. F. Van Horn, is
acknowledged with thanks.
This beautiful piece of work,
executed by Mrs. Van Horn, is
valued at \$50.00, and is now on
exhibition in Messrs. Scott and
Co's window.If the article is not sold be-
fore Christmas, it will be raffled.
Further particulars will be
announced in next week's issue
concerning the raffle.**The Oyen Band**The band have been holding
prizes with unfailing regular-
ity during the past few weeks,
and considerable progress is re-
ported by Bandmaster Burk-
holder. It is understood that a
night every week at the skating
rink is being discussed, and
if a suitable shelter is provided
for the players it is quite likely
that the patrons of the rink
will have the pleasure of skating
two step or waltz.Mr. Burkholder, desirous of
great praise for the unfail-
ing interest he has taken in the
band since it was formed, and
the eagerness shown by the
members to attend practices, is
very gratifying.**Wavy Plain
Literary Society**The Wavy Plain Literary So-
ciety spent a very interesting
evening on Friday 14th, when
another splendid programme
was given.The subject for debate "Re-
solved: That there is more
pleasure in pursuit than in pos-
session," was dealt with in a
very able manner, and after a
keen contest, the judges, Messrs.
Jones, Moore and Denton,
awarded their decision to the
negative side. The rapid strides
made by some of the beginners
is very gratifying to the society
and the honorable critic who
thinks a steady improvement
is noticeable at each meeting.Other items on the program
consisted of banjo and organ
music, two comedies by Mr.
Hall - who never fails to de-
light the audience - readings by
Mr. U. Siegmund, and Mrs. Sieg-
mund, and a short three act play,
entitled "The moon in the pic-
ture" in which eight members of
the society took part. Their
work was very favourably com-
mented upon, and the play was
considered a very fitting climax
to a most enjoyable evening.It was decided to have an
evening on Monday, December
21st, when Christmas subjects
will be arranged for the enter-
tainment of those present. Ho-
pessment will be served. Mrs.
Falls and Mr. Cornell were ap-
pointed to look after the pro-
gramme.**Implements
Waggons and Buggies
Cream Separators****B. H. Dial**Licensed Auctioneer
OPEN FOR SALES**GOOD MEALS**Cleanliness and good service is our
first aim. By serving good whole-
some meals at reasonable prices
we hope to secure and hold your
patronage.Try a Meal next time you are in
town.**THE OYEN CAFE**

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OYEN BILLIARD HALL.**

Four Tables --- Recently Re-covered

Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

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Special Offer!

With further notice we offer

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and the

**"Weekly Free Press
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good offer now

Leave your orders at the office

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Our work is making many satisfied customers for us, because Neatness and Cleanliness combined with good taste in composition is our first aim.

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Auction Sale Bills
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Letterheads and Envelopes
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Meal Tickets, menus
Circular Letters
Reports and Notes
Show Cards, etc.,

The Oyen News Job Print.



JACK TAYLOR
(of Saskatoon)

(The man who was given the decision over Cutler of Chicago World's Champion Catch-as-Catch-can Wrestler.)



CLAUS CLAUSON
(of Govan)

Champion of East Mountain Valley.

**The Men Who will Wrestle Here,
New Year's Eve.**

Items from Wavy Plain

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Some time ago the Bachelors of Benton entertained a large crowd at the school house, dancing being the chief attraction. That the bachelors can do things in the best of style was readily admitted by all who attended and their praise was most enthusiastically given.

Miss Emma Jensen recently arrived at the home of her brothers near Glenada. Miss Jensen who has been in Calgary for some time past, intended to go to California, but being a German, she was not permitted to cross the border.

Messrs. Nelson and Wm. Evans left last Friday for their home in Ontario, where they will spend the winter months. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Glenada, will reside at their farm.

The P. O. Inspector has approved of the rural mail route which is as follows: From Benton to the north side of section 9-29-3, then west two miles, then south to section 29-28-3, then one mile east, then straight south to the tracks. The people of this district congratulate the U. F. A. on gaining this great convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornell and a few young friends, paid a visit to Acadia Valley some days ago, when they called on Mr. Cornell's uncle.

Mr. Ephraim Colly had the misfortune to lose his four oxen last month. Just when he was becoming disgusted with a fruitless search for them, and imagining they had been devoured by coyotes, one of his neighbours informed him that they were about seven miles north of his place.

Mr. Thos. Shepard opened up his heart the other day and bought us boys some cigars. On being asked the reason, he replied "Boys, another fine big Canadian boy was born to Mrs. Shepard and I." Mr. Shepard's recipe for happiness, success and prosperity is "matrimony."

Mrs. King and her two daughters left for Seattle, Wash., on Thursday last. The chief object of her visit is to dispose of her patent rights - a patent for roasting meat. All her friends wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner are visiting their son Albert at Glenada.

Taylor Vs. Clauson

**Wrestling match to be Staged
in Oyen on New Year's Eve**

What promises to be one of the finest wrestling matches ever seen in this part of the country, or in western Canada, will be staged in Oyen, on New Year's eve.

A match has been arranged between Jack Taylor of Saskatoon, and Claus Clauson, of Govan. Taylor who recently wrestled the title of World's champion from Cutler of Chicago engages to throw Clauson twice in 10 minutes. Clauson's friends here do not think Taylor will do this and anticipate seeing a great match.

Good preliminaries have been arranged and an excellent evening's sport is assured. Doors will be opened a 8:30 p. m. Preliminaries to start at 8:30. Tickets may be had from James Leis, Oyen. Admission \$1.00, Ringside seats (including admission) \$1.50.



Greeting Cards

... FOR ...

CHRISTMAS

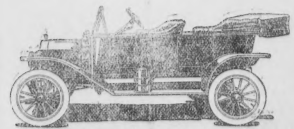
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NEW YEAR.

Exceptional values

5c to 25c each.

The Oyen News



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Now's the time to prepare
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Your harvest will be bigger, better next year, if you put in more time on the farm. Drive a Ford—and reduce from a matter of hours to a matter of minutes, time spent in those necessary trips to town during the busy season. Seventeen thousand Canadian farmers drive the Ford because it's a "time saver—money-saver—and pleasure-giver."

Ford Touring Car \$2500. Ford Runabout \$2400. Ford Coupelet \$850. Ford Sedan \$1150. Ford Town Car \$900. All cars sold fully equipped f. o. b. Ford, Ont. Buyers of these practical cars will share in profits. If we sell 20,000 new Ford cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.

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Workmen
If you can save each week even a small amount you are invited to open a Savings account with The Bank of Toronto. Small deposits are as well cared for as large ones. A dollar will start a Savings Account, and interest is added to Savings Balances half yearly.

Assets \$10,000,000

B. E. Kelly, Manager.
Oyen, Alta.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

HORSE BLANKETS
All lined and quilted, sizes 6 feet, 6 feet 6 inches, and 7 feet.
Prices from \$3.25 a Pair up to \$9.50
The Harness Shop, OYEN, ALTA.
Sole Agency for this District.

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**Carting and Draying
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Terms Reasonable

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OYEN,

ALBERTA.

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Call in and ask for our list. We can get you any paper or any magazine.

You should not be without your local paper, and if you are not already a subscriber **SUBSCRIBE NOW to--**

The Oyen News

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—from W 23-284 inn, lay gelding, Clyde type, white stripe on face and hind legs white, weight about 1200 lbs. Information leading to recovery, will be rewarded. John A. McArthur, Oyen, Alta.

WANTED—AT ONCE. Subscription to the Oyen News and order for job printing. We know that our work will please you and guarantee satisfaction. Send in a trial order today.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, service for \$80. Apply—West Section 7-37-4.

FOR SALE—Two registered Jersey bull calves from the best stock. Here is an opportunity to improve your dairy stock. Going quick at \$35.00 each. A. G. Holmes, Alsaak, Sask.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Yorkshire boar one year and a half old and in good shape with pedigree, \$30.00. Pure bred Harpaz Hogs and pure bred shipped in directly from Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and pure bred cockles of same strain, \$1.00 each. Albert Eickens, Wt of 22-5. Oyen, Alta.

WANTED—a horse. Will winter for the keeping with prospect of buying same. Write to E. Watrous, Excel P. O. or call at 18-284-h, half a mile east of Excel.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	97c
No. 2 " " " " " " " "	94c
No. 3 " " " " " " " "	91c
Flax	1.03
Oats	52c
Barley	65c

HOW ARE

YOUR EYES?



It is most important question nowadays, for there is an impression that each succeeding generation makes glasses more and more in demand. But it is wise to have advice about the eye-sight, and particularly if one suffers from **Headaches**, most of which are distinctly traceable to eye disorders. If glasses that give instant relief to the eyes and the head.

I have arranged to be at the Jewelry Store, Oyen every **Wednesday**. Remember the day and take advantage of this opportunity to have your eyes attended to. All work is absolutely guaranteed.

B. J. Steen,

The Steen Jewelry Manufacturing Co.,
Youngstown, Alta.

Additional Items

Christmas services as follows: Golden Valley sec. 3-20-5, in the Scandinavian language at 11 a. m.; English at 12:15; Christmas Eve services at Melkor Olsen's residence, Oyen, at 7 p. m. Scandinavian services at Mr. Olsen's residence second day of Christmas at 11 a. m.

Skating commenced at the rink last night, when a fair number turned out. The ice was very rough, but in the course of the next few days Mr. Whitlock anticipates having it in good shape. The rink will be open to everyone free of charge.

Don't forget the grand wrestling match on New Year's Eve. See advertisement on page five.
Mr. Robt McCallum of Sunnysdale was in town for the day on Saturday.

21st. Alberta Hussars

"D" Squadron Oyen Troop

Seven more men are wanted to bring the troop up to proper strength for Home defence. Applications to be made in person to Mr. J. Howard Alexander, Notary Public, Oyen.

Parade for drill every Friday at 8 p. m. sharp in Methodist Church Schoolroom. (cqd) J. A. Jones, Supernumerary Lieutenant, O. C. Oyen Troop.

New Village Council

Thos. Lees

F. J. Whitlock

Wm. Bickett

The result of the poll on Monday showed a close race for the first place and an equally close race at the tail end. Thos. Lees received the highest number of votes, viz: 25, Mr. F. J. Whitlock came with 21 votes. Mr. Wm. Bickett and Mr. Dunford ran a close race for third place, the former winning out by one vote, receiving 15 votes while Mr. Dunford received 14.

Almost every voter who was in town turned out to vote and the result is considered entirely satisfactory.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burkholder, of Excel, celebrated their second anniversary (Paper wedding) last week, with a large number of guests were present. Progressive whist and other games were played and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Mary Gibson won the ladies first prize, and Mr. Arthur Gibson won the gent's first prize. The "hooby" prizes were awarded to Miss D. Gibson, and Mr. James Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder received a number of very fine presents among which was an exceptionally good hand painting by Mrs. B. Watrous.

Every one had a good time and like good friends came in without knocking and kept out the same way.

Miss Moore was pleasantly surprised at his residence, 2-27-5, last Thursday evening, when a number of his friends paid a surprise visit. Games, music, vocal and instrumental, speeches and recitations were the order of the evening's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served at the supper hour.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chevins, Norton, McGiffin, Taylor, Dueck, Mrs. Revel and Red-lifer, the Misses McGiffin and Barnes; Messrs: A. Moore, H. Marsden, Ganser, R. Moore, McNe, W. McGiffin, B. and L. E. Barnes, Rutherford, C. Moore, Taggart, V. Maxwell, Cutherland and J. McGiffin.

In honour of his forty-third birthday anniversary, Mr. Chas. Catchpole was visited by four merry sleigh-riding parties who took possession of his home and time until midnight on Saturday last. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, Phonology and music. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Catchpole, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Dueck, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. McGiffin, Mrs. Gilbertson, Mrs. Barnes, the Misses McGiffin and Miss G. Barnes, Messrs: B. Barnes, Storrar, R. Moore, J. Marsden, Funnell, Orvis, H. Marsden, J. and W. McGiffin, Letch, McNe, A. and C. Moore and V. Maxwell.

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